ROUND 1 INTERVIEW August 12, 2022

SCOTT McCARRON (-5)



Q. Bogey-free round for you today, Scott. What was going well?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, no bogeys, that's what went well. I played pretty solid today. I drove it in the fairway, hit a lot of greens, made a couple nice putts, and when I did miss a green, I hit some nice chips to get it up and down. It was kind of a stress-free 5 under, it felt pretty good out there today.

Q. Took care of the par 5s, which you have to do around here.

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, I took care of most of the par 5s. I didn't get 18 and I drove it way up there and only had 7-iron in, so that was a little disappointing. But the other par 5s I was able to make birdie and took care of those. It was just a nice solid round.

It feels good being up here in Seattle. I grew up here, lived here about five years when I was a little kid, so have a lot of nice memories up here.

Q. How does one go from a half hour before they start getting their back worked on to shooting 5 under?

SCOTT McCARRON: Oh, that's not untypical out here on the Champions Tour, a little tweak or something like that. I just felt a little twinge. I've just been working out pretty hard over the last couple days and was just a little tight in the hamstrings and they got that straightened out and it was fine. The guys in the truck are fantastic.

Q. Are you healthy? Are you good?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, good. I'm healthy, good. I've had a good couple weeks.

Unfortunately, my dad passed away a couple weeks ago, which was very difficult. I flew out and saw him for a couple days before he passed, so it was good to be with him, and I miss him.

